

A FINGERGUARD

ABSTRACT

A fingerguard is mounted between a support frame and a leaf which is hingedly mounted on the support frame for movement between a closed position and an open position. The leaf has an end edge that is close to the support frame when in its closed position to define a gap that widens on as the leaf moves to its open position. The fingerguard includes a first mounting strip for mounting on the support frame along one side of the gap and a second mounting strip for mounting on the leaf along an opposite side of the gap, a cover strip having a pair of spaced longitudinal edges, one of the longitudinal edges being secured to and along the first mounting strip and the other of the longitudinal edges being secured to and along the second mounting strip such that, in use, the cover strip extends across and prevents access into the gap, the cover strip including a sealing formation on its inner face opposed to the front face of the leaf, the sealing formation in use being held in sealing contact with the front face of the leaf so as to sealingly isolate the gap when the leaf is in its closed position.